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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

	Sawtimber (Board Feet)	Pulpwood (Cords)
Five Year Average (1977-81)	1,208,854,971	3,575,209
1981, Total	1,045,627,768	3,701,425
1982, Total	865,107,491	3,703,467
Fourth Quarter, 1981	264,085,379	1,072,734
Fourth Quarter, 1982	249,103,965	912,208

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during 1982 declined as compared to 1981, and was 29 percent below the previous five year average. Fourth quarter cuttings were 6 percent lower than cuttings for the same period last year.

Pulpwood harvested during 1982 rose slightly as compared to 1981 cuttings, and were 3 percent higher the previous five year average. Fourth quarter cuttings were 15 percent lower than cuttings for the same period last year.

Additional timber harvested during the fourth quarter includes 3,905,870 board feet of sawtimber, and 18,719 cords of pulpwood during the fourth quarter.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1982

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1982 averaged \$145.78 per thousand board feet. This price represents an increase of 5 percent from the previous quarter and is 11 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were 3 percent higher than the third quarter of 1982, averaging \$51.14.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$14.56 and \$4.69 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$21.63 per ton for pine and \$14.32 for hardwood F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the fourth quarter of 1982, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Pine	18,832	127.07	18,925	25.82
Mx. Hdwd.	201	26.00	4,069	6.03

1/ Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER,
1982 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGE		Same
							Oct.	Previous	Period
							Dec.	Quarter	Year Ago
1. (A) Sawtimber (Stumpage)		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)			
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	150.70	151.67	141.67	1/	146.25	145.78	139.10	163.57
Cypress	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	53.33	54.99	60.00	59.32
Oaks	"	52.14	52.50	46.67	1/	45.67	49.84	55.64	57.30
Gums	"	51.67	48.75	1/	1/	50.50	50.28	49.52	53.49
Willow	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	46.67	45.00	50.10
Ash	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	75.00	71.50	65.67
Cottonwood	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	53.33	47.78	55.00
Mixed Hardwoods"		52.00	1/	1/	1/	1/	51.14	49.49	57.21
(B) Sawtimber (Delivered)									
Pine	M. Bd. Ft.	209.50	213.33	215.00	1/	205.00	209.81	205.96	224.94
Cypress	"	1/	141.67	2/	2/	1/	135.00	147.27	138.32
Oaks	"	121.88	128.00	105.00	1/	129.00	129.45	130.45	131.24
Gums	"	128.75	120.00	1/	1/	131.75	126.18	133.95	127.50
Willows	"	1/	120.00	2/	2/	1/	115.00	125.00	125.40
Ash	"	1/	170.00	2/	2/	1/	163.00	153.50	142.50
Cottonwood	"	1/	128.33	2/	2/	1/	119.99	127.50	128.10
Mixed Hardwoods"		123.33	130.00	1/	1/	102.33	121.93	126.08	131.19

							STATE AVERAGE		Same
							Oct.	Previous	Period
							Dec.	Quarter	Year Ago
Pulpwood, Per Cord:		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)			
Pine, Stumpage		16.33	16.00	14.90	8.00	12.25	14.56	15.35	13.84
Pine, F.O.B. Car		52.27	2/	52.10	39.87	42.56	47.08	45.81	44.85
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage		4.53	1/	4.75	4.83	4.83	4.69	4.34	4.57
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car		39.09	2/	36.18	32.73	34.73	35.68	33.25	34.83

1/- Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

2/- None Reported.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feed measurement.

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS.

STATE AVERAGES

	Oct. Dec. 1/	Previous Quarter	4th Quarter 1981
30-Ft. Class 5	14.78	13.63	16.38
" Class 6	12.76	11.89	14.28
" Class 7	13.26	9.47	12.48
NDU 30-Ft. Class 5	20.52	19.13	24.12
" Class 6	16.33	15.67	19.57
" Class 7	15.75	13.76	15.25
40-Ft. Class 2	32.25	31.98	41.11
" Class 3	31.39	28.23	35.58
40-Ft. Class 4	27.21	24.52	32.83
" Class 5	26.67	20.79	28.91
" Class 6	21.28	19.01	25.72
45-Ft. Class 2	41.22	42.18	48.40
" Class 3	37.14	33.61	42.28
" Class 4	31.30	28.21	37.18
" Class 5	30.31	23.58	34.69
50-Ft. Class 2	53.58	52.69	60.05
" Class 3	45.60	44.43	50.71
" Class 4	40.03	36.44	46.04
55-Ft. Class 2	61.57	60.39	73.84
" Class 3	53.37	52.01	62.84
" Class 4	41.00	35.15	53.77
60-Ft. Class 2	70.11	74.22	98.48
" Class 3	63.08	64.60	80.86
65-Ft. Class 2	89.65	91.23	114.69
" Class 3	80.55	79.76	103.03
70-Ft. Class 2	108.00	107.30	133.18
" Class 3	98.27	94.54	122.32
75-Ft. Class 2	128.77	127.32	2/
ES 75-Ft. Class 3	118.67	111.57	2/

1/ The statewide average for this quarter (4th quarter 1982) reflects areas 1,3, & 4. No data was reported for areas 2 and 5.

2/ Insufficient number of quotes to report.

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